

August 15, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Eizo ITO and Naoki ITO
SUPEROXIDE SCAVENGER AND BEVERAGE CONTAINING SUCH
Assignee: **SHINEI FERMENTEC CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q65807

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 10 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

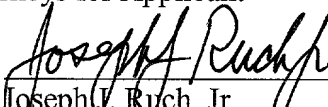
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	6	-	20	=	0	x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$40.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$355.00

TOTAL FEE **\$355.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$355.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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